

SAMPEX Instrument History Dump

ITOS User's Manual

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Smpx_histdump is an ITOS related program to process SAMPEX instrument history packets (appid 33 .. 37) and generate 19 formatted reports to disk files. Smpx_histdump is started by a STOL proc `sampex_histdump` which acquires the current running telemetry stream. See STOL START directive for starting a proc. Note, there should be no “default” entry in the ‘ctrlsource.dat’ file. The generated reports are placed in the sequential print directory defined by the ITOS global variable GBL_SPRTDIR.

- Command line arguments.
- Proc arguments.

0.1 Command-line arguments for Smpx_histdump

```
smpx_histdump -t <txport> -h <host> -p <port> -f <file> -v <int>
```

-t <txport> Transport over which to get data: ‘udp’, ‘client_tcp’, ‘server_tcp’, ‘file’. Defaults to ‘client_tcp’ if a <host> is given, to ‘file’ if a <file> is given, else to ‘server_tcp’.

-h <host> Host to which to connect for data under the client_tcp transport, and the host from which to accept data under the udp transport (defaults to any host). Under udp, class D IP addresses cause the program to join the given multicast group. Required for client_tcp transport.

-p <port> Port to which to connect for data under the client_tcp transport, or the port on which to listen under the server_tcp transport, or the port on which to read under the udp transport. Required for client_tcp transports. For other transports, defaults to 0 which causes the system to select the port.

-f <file> Input file name under the file transport. If file <txport> is specified, but <file> is not, defaults to standard input.
NOTE that the file must contain annotation & itp header followed by the history packet in order

-v <int> Set verbosity level <int> for debugging.
Defaults to 0.

0.2 Proc invocation arguments for sampex_histdump.proc

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start sampex_histdump(operation, station, virtual_channel)
      operation      [begin, end]
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station [the entry name in 'ctrlsource.dat' used for
the acquire of telemetry]. When doing a playback use a
NULL string ''.

virtual channel [0 .. 7, the VC number the history data comes down on
most likely vc0.